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Attorney Docket No.

003.0254.01

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Gust H. Bardy, entitled System And Method For Providing Diagnosis And Monitoring Of Congestive Heart Failure For Use In Automated Patient Care, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

(X) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application number 09/441,623, Filed on: November 16, 1999.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 44 Total Pages.

(X) Drawing(s); 23 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

(X) Formal Figures Transmittal Letter.

(X) Return Receipt Postcard.

(X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form.

(X) A Check in the amount of \$777 for the Filing Fee.

(X) Applicant claims small entity status.

(X) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

(X) Other: 8 published references

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	45	25	\$9.00	\$ 225.00
Independent Claims	4	1	\$42.00	\$ 42.00
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**Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.**

Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account 501144 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.25. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to this Deposit Account.

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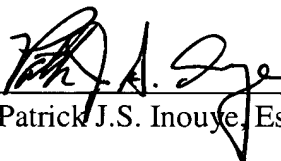
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Enclosed herewith please find:

- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawing(s) Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( X ) 23 sheets of formal drawings, submitted with the enclosed Utility Patent Application.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested.

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